

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The slurry kept at a varying temperature level was injected into a disk-shape cavity (diameter: 30 mm) under constant conditions. Then, it was molded in a magnetic field under constant molding conditions, where the magnetic field molding device used was the same as the above-described magnetic field molding device 10, except that it was provided with one cavity (cavity 13), and provided with none of the heater member 20, heater power source 21, sensor 22 and controller 23. The highest pressure determined by a pressure sensor, provided in the close vicinity of the delivery path 14 and on the slurry injection route outside of the mortar-shaped die 19 was recorded as cavity internal pressure. The slurry was measured for its temperature 20 ~~minutes~~ seconds after it was injected into the cavity, and was recorded as slurry temperature. Cavity internal pressure can be used as a measure of slurry dehydration properties; lower pressure being considered to indicate higher dehydration properties. The results are given in FIG. 6.